

Calendar Committee 2008-2009

Voting Members

Cindy Ison	HUM
Linda Krause	NIMS
Andrew McFarland	SBS
Melissa Grabner-Hagen	EDUC

Non-voting members

Tim Sehr	Academic Affairs
Stacey Thomas	Registrar
Grason Bolinger	Student President
Jeff Griffin	Purdue

Calendar Committee

March 12, 2009

1130 am

Agenda

- 1) Review calendar principles document for new members.
- 2) Look at the calendars through 2012.
- 3) Discuss what was decided upon last year. (No change in format)
Do you recommend any changes?
Fall break?
If changes are desired, which year do you want to change?
- 4) Develop calendar for 2013.
Graduation date needs to be changed as per Bloomington.

Calendar Committee Meeting

March 12, 2009

11:30 – 12:00

Bogle Room

Members present:

Grason Bolinger, Linda Krause, Tim Sehr, Cindy Ison and Jeff Griffin.

The committee reviewed the Calendar Principles as set forth by Faculty Senate in 2004.

Grason Bolinger, representing student government, presented a powerpoint outlining a request for the consideration of a fall break commencing October 11 and 12, 2010. Discussion followed.

Members of the committee are requested to talk to others in their unit and get opinions for or against the fall break.

Considerations: 4 Options for adding a fall break

- 1) Eliminate Labor Day Recess
- 2) Start classes two days earlier in August
- 3) Just add a fall break and make no other changes.
- 4) Do not add a fall break.

The committee needs to put forth a calendar for 2013 and 2014 for approval by the faculty senate.

Graduation in 2013 will be one week earlier than in the past – May 7 as per Bloomington request.

Our next meeting will be Friday, March 27th at 10:00 am in the Bogle Room.

Please come prepared to make decisions as outlined above.

Sincerely,

Cindy Ison, Chair

The Calendar Committee met on Friday, March 27, 2009 at 10:00 am in the Bogle Room

Members present were: Linda Krause, Melissa Grabner-Hagen, Tim Sehr, Jeff Griffin and Jonathan Guse for Grason Bolinger.

Linda, Melissa , Jonathan, and Jeff shared their discussions with members of their respective units regarding a fall break.

Results (summarized) are:

NIMS : all indicated that they would prefer to eliminate Labor Day Recess

- 1 yes for fall break
- 5 against fall break
- 1 who would go either way
- None of the faculty wanted to start two days earlier.

EDUC: 4 yes for fall break
1 yes for fall break and start the semester early
1 do not start semester early

Student Government:
100% for a fall break

Purdue:
No for eliminating Labor Day
No for adding days at the first of the semester
Purdue already has a fall break, so they did not care either way

The committee decision was to form a proposal statement as follows:

The Calendar Committee proposes adding a fall break Monday and Tuesday of the 8th week of fall semester starting in 2010.

Voting members voted to propose this to faculty senate for approval as follows:

NIMS No
EDUC Yes
SBS
HUM Yes

Cindy will meet with Andrew Mc Farland on Tuesday, March 31 for discussion, his input and his vote.
Vote from SBS will determine if the committee needs to meet again prior to the faculty senate meeting in April.
Cindy Ison, Chair

April 5, 2009

TO: AGENDA COMMITTEE – FACULTY SENATE

FROM: CALENDAR COMMITTEE

PROPOSAL:

“The Calendar Committee proposes amending the Calendar Principles of 2004 to add a fall break Monday and Tuesday of the 8th week of fall semester starting in 2010.”

Following the decision of the vote, the Calendar Committee wishes to submit the 2013 Calendar for the approval of the Faculty Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

Cindy Ison, Chair

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Linda Krause NIMS

Andrew McFarland SBSC

Jason Van Alstine BUS

Grason Bolinger Student Government

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